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SUBJ: EVALUATION DR. FRANK N. TRAGER

REF: STATE 175926-U, TOKYO 11212-U

1. DR. FRANK N. TRAGER, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, VISITED BANGKOK AUGUST 13-18.
2. AT HIS REQUEST, POST ASSISTED IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE, SEATO SEC GEN SUNTHORN HONGLADAROM AND MFA UNDERSECRETARY ANAND PANYARACHUN.
3. TRAGER ALSO ADDRESSED GATHERING APPROXIMATELY 25 MEMBERS OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB ON SUBJECT: "U.S. AND ASIA: PRESENT OUTLOOK AND FUTURE PROSPECTS." THE SOMEWHAT DIDACTIC PRESENTATION REFLECTED GOOD GRASP OF RECENT DEVELOPMENT SIN SEA AND SPEAKER'S KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT OVER COLLAPSE INDOCHINA, BUT OFFERED FEW FRESH INSIGHTS ON "FUTURE PROSPECTS" OF U-ASIA

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RELATIONS. O&A SESSION WAS POLITE, BUT NOT PROTRACTED.

4. APOINTMENTS CHARACTERIZED PRIMARILY BY LENGTHY EXPOSITION
DR. TRAGER'S VIEW OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA. DIALOGUE
WAS MINIMAL.

5. PROGRAM RELEVANCE USIS POST OBJECTIVES: NEGLIGIBLE.

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